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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Satoru INAMI, et al.) : Examiner: Ryan D. Walsh
Application No.: 10/787,102) : Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: February 27, 2004) : Confirmation No.: 5072
For: DEVELOPING APPARATUS) : December 16, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
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SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED SHEET OF THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of an Official Action, dated September 16, 2005, in the above-identified application. A Response to the Official Action is due on December 16, 2005, and is being filed concurrently herewith.

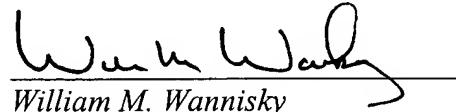
Enclosed is one (1) replacement sheet of corrected formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding sheet presently on file in the application. In the replacement sheet, the legend --PRIOR ART-- has been added to Figure 7 to overcome an objection set forth in the Official Action.

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010 All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

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